LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS. - The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for reports of condition of national banks at the close of business on De

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS - Among the President's callers to-day were Attorney-General Garland, Senators Manderson, Colquitt and Ransom, and Repre-sentatives Collins, McKinney, Anderson, Wilson of Minnesota, Lawler, Caine and

IMVITED TO PRILADELPPIA. - The President has been invited to be present at the opening of the Egyptian Room in the Philadelphia Masonic Temple on January 2. The President has replied that he would be giad to attend but could not promise to do so.

MINISTER PHILLPS RECALLED,-It is understood that some ten days ago Minister Phelps placed in the hands of Lord Salisbury a note in which the United Saitsbury a note in which the United States protests against the Government's policy of refusing to send a Minister to Washington in place of Lord Sackville. It is said that the United States will re-call Minister Phelps if Lord Salisbury adheres to his present course.

Minor and Personal, Colonel Dan Lamont left last night for New

About 150 people attended the President's reception to-day. The representative wool manufacturers who have been before the Senate Finance Committee called in a body to-day on the President.

THE EXPEDITION TO HAYTI-

Over a Week Before a Report Will Be

Received From Admiral Luce. The Galena and Yantic will proceed direct to Port-au-Prince without stops and the Navy Department does not expect to hear from either of them until after the object for which they were sent to Hayti has been accomplished. The first word expected from Admiral Luce is that he has secured the Haytlen Republic and is either at Santiago de Cuba or Port Royal, Jamaica, awaiting further

orders.

The two ports named are the only ports. near Port-au-Prince with which we have telegraphic communication, and the orders to Admiral Luce do not contem-plate his going to either of them until after he has fulfilled his mission to Port-au Prince. As it will take seven days to nu-Prince. As it will take seven days to reach Port-au-Prince, and another day to get to Port Royal or Santiago de Cuba; it will be at least eight days, under the most formidable circumstances, before anything is heard from Admiral Luce. Resistance or other causes of delay on the part of the Haytiens will, of course, xtend the time.
It is stated at the Navy Department

that the employment of the United States steamer Richmond in the Haytien expedition is only temporary, and that she will ultimately go to China as the flagship of the Asiatic Station, as origi nally intended.

THE WITHHELD LICENSES.

The Saloon Men Will He Notified This Evening to Close.
The list of unlicensed saloons which

are to be prosecuted has been still further reduced by the sale of Godfrey & Holden's business, at 417 Thirteenth street,

The rest will be notified this evening that unless they stop selling they will be arrested to-morrow, and to-morrow morning the police are expected to begin

making cases against them.

The cases are not expected to come up before Monday or Tuesday, and it is likely that then there will be continuances, and it may be some time yet before the fight begins in earnest.

The Thieves are Busy, The bouse of Mrs. Mary Dorsey, 1636 Six-teenth street northwest, was entered at 6 o'clock last evening by some one climbing through the second story window. A silver watch, two gold chains, gold seal, gold brace-let, two silver pencils, a large coral and silver breast pin and earrings, a set of mourning jewelry, a pair of gold sileeve loops, brown hair bracelet and three pairs sleeve buttons ere stolen.

Mrs. Nancy Holland, 1514 Columbia

reports stolen from the yard yesterday a black

Mrs. Ann S. Graham. 1325 T street northwest, reports stolen from her vestibule hall a Japanese umbrella.

Daniel N. Walford, 447 Pennsylvania avenue, reports that about 3 o'clock this morning his plate glass show window was broken, and seven plated gold-headed canes, six Waterbury watches, tray of gold-plated rings, pair of opera glasses, microscope, magnifying glass and reading glass were stolen.

Real Estate Transfers. Theodore M. Vail to Francis A. Houston I, part sublot C, Square 164.

Francis A. Houston to Emma L. R. Vail, \$1, part lot 1, and part sublot 8, square 164. F. M. Crane to J. B. Johnson, \$1,400, un-divided pair lot 11, block 5, Howard Uni-versity sub.

versity sub.
Louis Gundling to Mrs. Carrie L. Munn, \$9,000, sub-lots 17 and 18, square 181.
William Mayse, jr., to Benjamin F. Gilbert, \$2,500, lots 11-15, block 10, and lot 24, block

14. Takoma Park.
Elizabeth D. Taylor to D.F. McGowan, \$5, tot 6, block 11, H. & E.'s sub. Meridian Hill. Sidney 'I. Brawner to Thomas E. Waggaman, \$20.66, part lot 29, res. 10.
Samuel Bleber to Mary V. Cecil, \$950, part lot 7, square 951.

Burial Permits Issued. Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty-four hours by the Health Officer as follows: John J. Moran, 68 years; Maras follows: dolin d. Moran, 68 years; Mar-garet C. Weaver, 29 years; George W. Dor-rance, 77 years; Edith E. Honey, 4 months; Robert A. Gugsby, 47 years; Wm. Armburst, 2 years; and the following colored Alonzo Melatead, 65 years; Charles Ball, 6 months; Ed. Greenleaf, 2 years; Cora Ross, 14 months; Alice Williams, 2 years; Julia Cerres, 42 years; Jos. Mathling, 3 years.

Woman's National Press Association. December 14, 8:30 o'clock, at Willard's Hote Mr. Wm. E. Curtis of the Chicago News will rend an essay; subject, "Newspapers of South America." Newspaper representatives are cordially invited. During the season Profes-sor J. W. Powell and W. A. Croffect will

Nominations Confirmed.

The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate yesterday afternoon: Perry Belmont of New York, to be Euvoy Extraordinary and Minister Pienipotentiary of the United States to Spain, vice Jahez S. M. Curry, resigned; William Joseph Larkin of Chicago, Ill., to be Post Chaplain in the United States Army, vice Kendig, retired from active service.

McConroy Held. William McConvoy was sent to the grand jury in \$100 bonds to-day for criminal assault on Mrs. McCannou.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court in General Torm-The Chief Jus-tice, Justices James and Montgomery. Windsor & Ford vs. District of Columbia; argued and submitted. Schneider vs. District of Columbia; argued and submitted. Droop vs. Motzerout; decree signed. Equity Court—Justice Cox.

Birney vs. Painter; sale of lot 1, souare 633, confirmed. Lloyd vs. Lloyd; order speeding progress of cause. Richards vs. Richards; order of reference to W. H. Smith. Holcomb vs. Wright; reference to audtor. Zahr. Va. Zahr; rule on defendant ordered.

elderly New York woman who for aix months apent her time while riding to work in haif, knitting a costly shawl, forgot the garmant, The which was almost completed, in the cars.

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1888.

IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL COMES UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

An Article Read From the "Herald" Accusing the Opponents of the Measure With Offering Amendments in Order to Make Its Passage Impossible-General Spinola and Mr. Rayner Amuse

In the House to-day a communication was received from the Postmaster-General submitting reports on mail contracts let during the fiscal year. Also a communication from the Secretary of War transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on improvements at the mouth of the Cumberland River, Tenn.

Mr. Sayres of Texas was granted leave of absence on account of sickness. Mr. Warner asked unanimous consent to consider a bill providing a public building at Kansas City, Mo., but Mr.

Blount objected. Mr. Blanchard offered a resolution, which was agreed to, providing that at 3 o'clock, on January 19, the House consider tributes to the memory of the late Edward W. Robertson, Member from

Louislann. Mr. Hooker offered a resolution pro-viding that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on December 21 it be to meet on January 7 following. The reso-lution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ways and Means.

Reports were submitted on a number of private bills.

When the motion was made to go into Committee of the Whole to consider the

Nicaraguan Canal bill considerable dis-cussion ensued over the question of debate on amendments.

Pending the discussion, Mr. Wilson of

Minnesota rose to a question of privilege, and had read at the clerk's desk extracts from the New York Herald of the 13th, wherein it was charged that the interests of the Pacific railroads and Panama Canal are being represented by Members of Congress to the detriment of the Nicaraguan Canal; that said members are trying to render the bill practically inoperative by offering amendments ostensibly for the protection of the Government. Mr. Wilson repudiated any such actions upon his part and said he favored the bill, but desired to

see important amendments agreed to.

Mr. Spinola created some amusement in speaking upon the question of privi-lege in a colloquy with Mr. Raynor about "greasy schemes" and "bunco games" in general, of which "Hungry Joe" was the exponent of the latter, and certain measures of the Nicaraguan Canal bill came under the former head.

At this point Mr. Payson asked the Chair what question was before the House,
Speaker Carlisle sententiously and

rather impetuously replied "Nothing!" Considerable mirth was caused by his re-mark and a general laugh went up.

The Florida Judgeship. Judge Thomas Settle has been dead less than two weeks and already there are five applicants for appointment to succeed him as judge of the Federal Court for the District of Judge of the Federal Court for the District of Florida. The most prominent of these candidates are Golone C. P. Cooper and John A. Hartridge of Jacksonville. The other candidates are Ms. Eaylor of Gainesville, Governor Perry and William Scott of Orange County. Senator Pasco said to a representative of the United Press to-day that he did not think there would be any haste in making the appointment, but he thought it might be expected before the Christmas holidays. pected before the Christmas holidays.

ment of all these measures into one bill, and suggests that an order of the House be made at an early day for the consideration of the measure. Utah will come in on a separate

Union With Canada.

Senator Frye, a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, was shown a coppy of Mr Butterworth's resolution by a representative of the United Press. After looking over t Mr. Frye said: "In my opinion commercia union is a commercial absurdity. This scheme is not practicable because if there is to be an-nexation the suggestion and the first move must come from us. If the Canadian prov-inces are ever annexed it will be because they desire to be annexed." desire to be annexed."

Senator Cullom said: "I am in favor of the annexation of all or any part of Canada. Of course these things cannot be done in a week."

Presidential Nominations The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate: G. Parker Norton, of Salt Lake City, Utah, to be Surgeon General of Utah; Ira M. Krutz, of Indiana, to be Register of the Land Office at Taylor's Falls, Minn.; William Rusler, of Wisconsin, agent for the Indians of the La Pointe Agency in Wisconsin; H. T. Tolmie, of Minnesota, agent for the Indians of the Nez Perces Agency in

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations expects to take up, the latter part of next week, the investigation into the condition of week, the investigation into the conduction of affairs in Samoa, authorized by the resolution of Senator Frye, adopted this week. The recently appointed Consul to Samoa, Mr. Sewall, had started for his post, but he has been recalled by the Secretary of State, that he may testify before the committee. He is expected to reach Washington within six of seven days.

Importing Foreign Actors. Louis Aldrich, Harley Merry and Lewis M. Sauger, a committee representing the Actors' Order of Friendship, appeared before the Ford Immigration Investigating Committee yester-day and asked that the Contract Labor have be amended so as to include professional actors and musicians among the classes probibited from entering the United States under a labor contract. At present the law specially exempts actors and musicians from its provisions.

The House District Committee. The House District Committee to-day gave a hearing to Commissioners Webb and Wheatley in regard to the charge of improperly employing agents to buy sites for school build-

To Retire General Rosecraus. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has ordered a favorable report on a bill to re-

The Civil Expenditures. Mr. Randall reported the Executive, Judicial and Legislative bill to-day. It appropriates \$20,800,245.81.

Capitol Notes. In the House vesterilay the afternoon was occupied in a discussion over the bill growlding for the organization of Oktahoma Territory. The opponents of the bill wasted the day in debating amendments and the bill went over as unfinished business.

The Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill has been practically completed b the House committee on Foreign Affairs, will earry an appropriation of a million and

The Senate yesterday adjourned over until

THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Mensures Considered by the Senate Committee This Morning.
The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia met this morning and suc-

ceeded in disposing of a number of bills of more or less importance. The bills to construct a bridge across Rock Creek at the foot of Massachu-settes avenue, and to amend the charter of the Metropolitan railroad were referred

to the Commissioners.

The bill to provide for the payment of the 8 per cent. greenback certificates of the District was referred to the Commissioners. A letter was ordered to be writ-ten to H. B. Moulton asking for informa-tion in regard to the adequacy of the present laws relative to the incorpora-tion of the National Temperance Home of the District.

The bili to regulate the fees and limit the compensation of the Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of the District was referred to the Commissioners.

The bill to repeal the charters of the
Washington & Georgetown and Metropolitan Railronds and offer their routes at public auction was ordered to be reported adversely.

The hill to provide for the super-vision of the affairs of the District by the Secretary of the Interior was also ordered to be reported adversely.

The bill to extend Vermont avenue was referred to the Commissioners. The bill to pay G. H. Coryell \$10,000 for extra work on the Aqueduct was ordered to be reported adversely by Senator Havels. Harris The bill for the relief of H. B. Minnix

was also referred to the Commissioners; also the bill to allow the Commissioners to lay water mains. The bill to pay F. H. Bates \$300 for services as military into be reported favorably.

The bill requiring hotels to keep meters to determine the quantity of water used was also referred to the Commissioners.

Mr. Baker, representing the Washington & Western Maryland Railroad, appeared before the committee and explained how the House bill, incorporat-

ing that road, would necessitate using part of the track of the Georgetown Barge, Dock and Elevator Company.

No action was taken on the House bill. The Senate bill was ordered to be re ported adversely.

TROOPS IN THE CORRIDORS.

The Postmaster-General Will Allow the Use of the Postoffice Building. Postmaster-General Dickinson has de-

the first and second floors of the Postoffice Department for quarters by troops during the inauguration.

Accommodations are thus gained for several hundred troops.

The Fireworks Committee met this afternoon and considered a number of designs submitted to them, but reached no conclusions up to a late hour. The Inauguration Sub-committee on Civic Organizations met last night. Al-

ready seventy-five organizations, aggregating 15,000 men, have reported. This is 2,000 more than were in the parade four years ago.

The Committee on Fireworks also met and cons dered proposals from Flambeau

Designs were submitted for arches bearing portraits and other designs of gas jets, and Mr. Chappell is to construct a specimen design for the committee's inspection. Sub-committees were appointed

Clubs, which have already been printed

as follows:
On Street Display-Major Hall, chairman; The Democratic Cancus.

The Democratic Cancus.

The Democratic caucus in the House last night adopted a resolution expressing as the opinion of the Democrats of the House that provision be made for the admission into the Union of Dakota as one or two States, as the people of that Territory may elect, and for the admission of Washington, Montana and New Mexico. The caucus favors the embodiment of all these measures into one bill, and suggests that an order of the House be made to the provision of the House be made to fall these measures into one bill, and suggests that an order of the House be made to provide the provision of the House be made to the provision be made for the country of the House be made to the provision be made to the total these measures into one bill, and suggests that an order of the House be made to the provision of the House be made to the provision that the provision of the provision that the provision of the provision that th Robert S. Fletcher, chairman; Geor Driver, Calvin Witmer, Francis P. Charles W. King.

The Thirty-seventh separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y., is coming to the inaugu-ration, as are also the Harrison Mounted club of Lewisville, Me., and the Ft.

The recent sale of Frank E. Daggett's share in the Amulet silver mine, near Prescott, A. T., recalls the manner of its discovery. In June, 1886, Daggett was climbing the side of Lynx Creek Mountain with a prospector's outfit on his shoulder. He was on his way to the gold-bearing quartz claim on the other side of the mountain. Half way up he stopped to rest, and after a nap picked up his tools and was about to start. Just then his pick silpped from his grasp, and in falling, struck his leg, hurting him extremely. He grabbed the pick and stuck it into the earth with all ols strength swearing that it might stay there forever. After swhile the sharp pain ceased, and Daggett changed his mind and thought he'd take the pick. He pulled it from the earth with difficulty and with it some shining metal. He had stuck the pick into a blind ledge, which is now the Amulet mine, and from which thousands of dollars of ore have been shipped. een shipped.

A Once Remarkable Woman remains of a once remarkable woman vere buried at Kutztowe, Pa., recently. Her maiden came was Susie Kemp. A few years a go sh was married to Station Agent J. C. Sins. She died suddenly of heart disease, and Sina. She died suddenly of heart disease, and was aged twenty-six years. Possibly no woman in all that district could equal her in feats of strength. She ploughed frequently on her father's farm, went into grass and harvest fields, and could load hay with the strength of men. At thirteen years of age she thought nothing of putting on heavy boots and proughing a half a day for pastime. She took a delight in mastering a number of languages during her evening hours of leisure.

From the St. James Gazette.
Dr. Schulze, of Vienna, has been advising he citizens of that beer drinking community to drink beer out of their mugs and not out f glasses. The glass may be more agreeable to the eye, he says, but the mug is more healthy and pleasanter to the palate. If a glass full of beer is left standing in the open air, or set in the window under the direct rays of the sun, in four or five minutes the beer of the sun, in four or five infinites the beer will contract an unpleasant smell and taste; whereas, beer left in a mug with a cover remains undeteriorated, even though the mug should be exposed to the sun. Direct sunlight will spoll the best beer in a short time; and similar injury to taste and smell is affected, though in a less degree, by gaslight or implight. Possibly the testotallers may find their account in making use of Dr. Schulze's confession that "the sun is the mortal enemy of the beer." The Germans are fond of inscriptions upon their covered beer mugs, and the tions upon their covered beer mugs, and the the doctor gives them the following as an ap-propriate motto; "Wider Licht and Warme."

Legibility Not Necessary. From the Chicago Tribuns.

Druggist's Clerk-Here's a prescription so figibly written I can't make it out. Druggist (in back room)—Who brings it? Clork—Mr. Rambo. Druggist (testliy)-Why didn't you say sof

Whisky four parts, water one part

OPPOSED ON PRINCIPLE.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON PEOPLE AND B. & O. STATION ADDITION.

The Citizens' Association Protests to the Commissioners Against the Proposed Improvements-They Believe it Will Tend to Fasten the Company's Tenure.

The people in the northeast part of the city do not favor the proposed improvements to the B. and O. Railway station, They think that the hold of the railway will be made stronger. The Citizens' Association of that section laid before the Commissioners to-day a protest against the proposed addition. The paper states that the association protests in the strongest manner against this or any additional structure of any kind which will tend to retain the depot or tracks of the railroad where they now are, and to usk that the Commissioners will not grant a permit for this addition, and if such per-mit is granted that the same be revoked.

They also say that in view of the pro-posed action by Congress to change the depot and tracks of this company, they are surprised that the railroad authoritles should propose any such thing, and it would seem but proper that the Com-missioners should exercise all their power to prevent any action on the part of the company which will tend in any way to keep the depot tracks where they are, or that will give the company any additional excuse for desiring to remain.

Captain Symons has recommended that the K-street Bridge, across Rock Creek, he repaired to the extent of \$130, and that \$37 be expended on the P-street

Building permits have been granted to William Collins to erect a frame dwelling on Grant avenue to cost \$300; G. H. and Louisa Kuhn, erect frame dwelling, cor-ner of Fourceenth street and Brightwood Road, to cost \$1,200.

The Commissioners have allowed \$75 out of the Firemen's Pension Fund to defray the funeral expenses of the late Michael Sweeney, a member of the Fire

A bill has been referred to the House District Committee, providing for the exemption of hotels from using water meters. The Commissioners have re-quested Senator Ingalls, chairman of the ommittee, to have the bill referred to ciced to allow the use of the corridors of them, that they may submit their com-

Mesers. John O. Johnson and Victor Mindeleff are drawing plans for several fine residences on Stoughton street, and they fear that the extension of Fifteenth street, if made in a straight line, will in-terfere with the buildings. The Commissioners have been requested to give the lines of extension.

CABINET GOSSIP. Indications That Mr. Blaine Will be Sec

The New York Press says that it has the best authority for stating that General Harrison has invited James G. Blaine to the chief place in his Cabinet and that

Mr. Blaine has accepted.

The Press adds that the incumbency of one or two other positions in General Harrison's Cabinet has been decided upon, but no authoritative announcement of the decision of the President-elect can

yet be made.

The Star also says that at a late hour this morning it learns on good authority that President-elect Harrison has tendered the portfoilo of Secretary of State to Hon, James G. Blaine; that Mr. Blaine has accepted the appointment, and that the letters which passed between the President-elect and Mr. Blaine will be made public within a few hours. They are brief and highly complimentary.

While Senator Quay has not yet seen General Harrison, for whose election he worked so hard, he feels quite sure that the President-elect will concede to Penn sylvania a place in his Cabinet. That nuch having been granted, Mr. Wana maker is the man whom Senator Quay will urge for the place. In doing so he will be supported by Senator Cameron and many other leading Republicans of the city and State.

claring that he was for Mr. Wanamaker for a Cabinet position, or anything else he wanted. He said he gave him his support freely, because he felt that Mr. Wanamaker's great services to the party entitled him to a place of distinction under General Harrison.

Mr. Wanamaker will not talk upon the subject, maintaining a serene silence.
The friends of General Mahone think that the South should be represented in President Harrison's Cabinet, and that Virginia should be the State to furnish the representative, in the person of the ex-Senator, who they claim is eminently fitted for the position on account of his executive ability. The position to which General Mahone aspires is Postmaster General.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 .- A Tribune special from Indianapolis says: A row occurred at the Palmer-Koontz meeting of Democratic soldiers last night. A. G. Green, the vicepresident, has prepared for the organization of a ritual, and he proposed to make the mem-berahip more expensive than the soldiers were willing to stand for the sake of maintaining a political association. The opposition to his scheme was so strongly emphasized that he re-signed under pressure, and W. C. Thompson was elected his successor. as elected his successor.

It is now the intention to have no ritual and only a nominal membership fee. The emblem of the organization will be the figure of a

words on the subject during Berry's absen-shot Mrs. Berry. AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 14.—The directors of A Sleeping Engineer Killed. the Bangor & Piscataquis R. R. have executed section of a freight train that left Williams-

port about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, on the Reading Railroad, ran into the first section near West Milton. The engineer, Wallace Mattess of Shamokin, who it is said was An Old Man Takes His Life.

THE BOTTOM FIGURE.

A \$14 Rate on Ralls the Lowest Which Steel Men Will Agree to.
Pittsbung, Dec. 14.—The steel rail clause in the Senate Tariff bill is being closely watched by the manufacturers in

this city. They are anxiously awaiting what re sult will be foreshadowed when that par agraph is taken up in the bill.

Some of the steel rail manufacturers are willing to accept the provisions of the new bill, but if a further reduction is proposed they will make a vigorous protest. A manufacturer, in speaking of the proposed reduction in the rate, said to-day: "The duty on steel rails at present is \$17. Even at this figure rails are imported, though not to a great extent. It means, however, that we are, in a measure, shut out at such places as New Orleans, Galveston and a certain amount of territory that surrounds

The reason is that the foreign rails can be landed at such points very cheaply, as it means transportation by water. Many of the vessels going to those places for cotton can take with them steel rails, which, to a certain extent, take the place of ballast, so that the cost of transportation is considerably re-duced. Of course, when it comes to in-terior points in this country, the addi-tional cost of railroad freight shuts out the foreign rails. The Senate bill provides for a reduction of the rate to \$14

"While this means a reduction of \$3 per ten, I do not believe that the rail manufacturers will make a special right about it, but they will insist that \$14 be the limit to the reduction. As has been stated, there has been an effort to put the duty even below \$14, but I think that the injustice of this has been seen and that such injudicious legislation has been

abandoned."
The 17,000 ton contract of steel ruils that several firms have been figuring on for the Union Pacific Railway, will not come to Pittsburg, as was rumored. It goes to the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company, to be filled next year. There company, to be filter next year. There are various figures given as to the contract price, ranging from \$27 to as high as \$30 per ton, but an effort is being made to keep the exact price a secret. The railroad people in this city are figuring on an increase of coke shipments to the North Chicago Courses which will the North Chicago Company, which will probably go over the Pennsylvania Com-

SEVEN YEARS A PRISONER,

And Now Released Upon a Belief That He is Innocent.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—William

Thomas was convicted of murder in 1881 and sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary. A man named Allen was murdered by two men at Sandwich, Ill., while they were attempting to rob his residence, and Allen's daughter identified Thomas as one of the murderers. James Young, a convict in the Johet peniten-tiary, subsequently confessed that he slone was guilty of the murder. Efforts were at once made to have Thomas set at liberty, but it was urged that Young, who was dying of consumption, knew that he had not long to live, and therefore undertook to do a fellow-convict a good turn that could not harm himself. The death of Young a few months ago revived in terest in the case, and efforts were again made to set Thomas at liberty. Gov. Oglesby has given the case close attention, and now, after an imprisonment of seven years, Thomas is to regain his liberty.

Found Dead in His Bed. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—D. A. Stewart, one of the most prominent business men of this city, died suddenly at his residence about 9 o'clock this morning. A member of his family discovered him lying on his bed in a sup-posed stupor. Physicians were summoned, but before they grrived he was dead. Mr. Stewart had been allow them hidson trouble. had been alling from kidney trouble for over two years. He was at his place of business vesterday and was in his usual health when he retired last night. He was 58 years of age. Mr. Stewart was chairman of the firm of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., and president of the Pittsburg Locomotive Works.

Refuges Returning to Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 14 .- Fourteen refugees were before Judge Lee in the munici-

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—The bond holders and judgment creditors of East St. Louis living in Delaware and Chester counties held a meeting on Wednesday at West Chester. The amount of indebtedoess represented at the gathering was \$150,000. Terms were practically agreed upon by which the creditors would accept new bonds for the old ones at 98 cents on the dollar.

The Tin-Plate Industry. PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—A conference was held here yesterday for the purpose of making an effort to revive the tin-plate focus try in this country by having the product pro-tected by an increased duty. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and, if possible, prevail upon Congress to have this

Canada Has Not Yet Yielded. OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 14.—Hou. Mackengle Bowell, minister of customs, and Hou. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, deny that Canada has abandoned her contention that under the treaty of 1818 Americans have an right to ship their fish catches through Can-ada in bond to American markets.

American Racing Rules, CINCINNATI, Dec. 14 .- An adjourned meetng of the American Turf Congress will be ield at the St. Nicholas Hotel, this city, on

case of James Stone, the negro juckey on trial in the Court of Sessions here for the murder of bartender Henry Miller, whom he shot and killed in a barroom or Coney Island during a quarrel last summer, to-day announced their ability to agree.

ulto rejoicing at South Chicago over the fact that the North Chicago Rolling Mills at that place have secured orders for 17,000 tons of steel rails, which means that the Immense plant will continue in active operation all Leased to the Maine Central.

a 909 years' lease of the road to the Maine Con-tral at an annual restal of \$12,500. Killed in a Runaway. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-James Marion, aged 53.

A Well-Known Boniface Dead. New York, Dec. 14.-Mr. Lyman Firk, a well-known hotel proprietor, died in this city

WAR RELICS BURNED.

A DISASTROUS PIRE IN HYDE PARK, MASSACRUSETTS, TO-DAY,

HYDE PARK, MASS., Dec. 14.-Fire occurred at 2:00 a. m. to-day in the Everett block, owned by A. H. Holway. At 4:30 the building was gutted. At 5:30 the flames were under control. On the street floor were Gleason's tinware and stove store and the Boston cash

cassion and which cannot be replaced. The total loss ie estimated at \$125,000. The contents of the bank vault were uninjured. The fire is apposed to have originated from a stove in the market.

An Illinois Rotel Burned. Monnes, Iil., Dec. 14.—The Hopkins House, four-story frame hotel, was burned last ight, together with a story brick building oc-

Perished in Sight of Her Children. WATERLOO, IOWA, Dec. 14 .- Mrs. W. Palmer, a farmer's wife living near Fort Dodge. was burned to death yesterday by her clothes catching fire at a stove. Her six little children witnessed her terrible death, and the older ones were badly burned in trying to save her.

A \$30,000 Fire at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—The foundry and ngine-house of the Moorhead Manufacturing Company, on Second avenue, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a natural gas losk.

GIVEN MORE TIME.

A Bank Sneak Captured. DENVER, Col., Dec. 14,-At the Peoples' Savings Bank, while part of the force were absent at lunch, a stranger entered and engaged the cashler in conversation. His pal neaked in the backdoor and entered the vault,

Reciprocity With Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, Dec. 14.— Senor Mariscal, Minister of Foreign Affairs, referring to President Cleveland's message,

Miraculous Escape of a Train. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 14.-An overland train was wrecked near Encepitas, thirty miles north of here, last night, by the spreading of the rails. Every car but the sleeper left the rack and rolled down a steep embankment. The train was en route to this city and was tue here last night. All hands escaped in-ury with the exception of express messenger Whitehead, who had one of his riba broken.

Indiana Republicans in Conference. Cutcago, Deb. 14.-A Tribung special from Indianapolis says: A conference of leading adiana Republicans, relative to the course

A Sad Reason for Murder. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 14.-A Tribune special rom Kansas City, Mo., says: "Lawrence Richards, a capitalist, shot his wife last night at their residence, because she was in good health and he was in poor health. The wife refuses to talk. She is a slater of baseball player Lillie's wife, who was recently burned to death. The wife may recover."

its banks and railroad traffic between Colon and Panama has beet stopped. At Taver-nilla three feet of water covers the track and it is still rising. Communication by telegraph is interrupted. A \$5,000,000 from Combination. DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 14.—The Vermillon

ttal of \$5,000,000, has been organized here. It is the consolidation of the interests of a large number of owners of iron lands on the Ver-milion and Mesaba Rauge and will control from 12,000 to 15,000 zeros. Quiet Beigns in Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 14,-The State

nd Grand Marsis Iron Company, with a cap-

jail. All excitement has passed away, and no apprehension is felt of any new outbreak. The Famous Volunteer Dead. New Your, Dec. 14 .- The famous stallion

The Phi Delta Theta New York, Dec. 14 .- At the tifth annual dinner of the Phi Delta Theta Scalety the fol-lowing officers were elected: President, S. E. Savree; reporter, B. H. Miner; accretary, Earl F. Palmer; treasurer, W. D. Utley.

A Famous Publisher Dead. founder of the well-known publishing firm George Poutledge & Sous, is dead. He was

A \$30,000 Fire in Pittsburg-A Woman Perishes in Sight of Her Children-Other Destruction by the Flames.

canadians in the United States as in Canadian northwest. Still it was shown that from 1790 to 1860 the rate of increase of population had been greater in Canada than in the United States. But from 1861 to 1851 the Canadian increase and stove store and the Boston cash market. In the second story were a bank and lawyers' offices. The third floor contained a hall used as the town hall and for all public occasions. In it the G. A. R. was holding a fair.

It contained a very valuable collection of war rolles and paintings, numbering more than 20,000 articles lent for the occasion and which cannot be replaced.

cupled by the Grandy Company's grocery story. The loss will be \$20,000. Kearly overly room in the botel was occupied at the time of the ilro, but all of the occupants escaped un-

A Bill to Postpone Payment of the Pan-Ama Canal Co.'s Liabilities.

Parts, Dec. 14.—An official notice was posted on the Bourse to-day stating that the Government will introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies to-day providing for a postponement for three months of the payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities, including interest and the redemption of bonds.

sheaked in the sucknoor and entered the valid, but before he secured any money Mr. Stannard, bank teller, noticed him and covered the thief with a revolver, ordering him to hold up his hands, which he did until the patrol arrrived and took him to jail. In the excitement the first robber escaped. The men were stopping at a leading hotel and elegantly dreased.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A fire in Mur-phy's block last night resulted in the loss of one life and the narrow escape of others. The fire was discovered about midnight in the saloon of S. S. Pierce, who, with his wife, was away. The block was occupied by a number of temants, one of whom, a Mrs. Hall, living on the third floor, was suffocuted by smoke. The other occupants were rescued by the fremen. The loss will exceed \$1,000, partially covered by insurance.

reterring to resident Cleveland's message, said he believed it would be difficult to arrange a reciprocity treaty now. This is due to delay; and, besides, Mexicane consider that the report of the Congressional committee on the subject is insulting. Minister Mariscal denied that there was any foundation for the Montreal dispatch respecting a treaty of extradition between Mexico and Canada. He also said that the difficulty at Paso Del Norte is settled by the decision of the ongipeers.

that shall be pursued by representatives of the party at the next General Assembly, brought Chairman Huston to the city last night. "I am asking no appointment," Chairman Hus-ton said, "and I shall certainly decline no position that is not offered me."

The River Chagres Overflowed.

troops have all gone home, and only a few deputy sheriffs are now guarding the county

Volunteer, the stre of St. Julian and other noted trotters, died at the Walnut Grove farm, in Orange County, N. Y., yesterday, Volunteer was 34 years of age.

Loxnon, Dec. 14. George Poutledge,

Gen. Lane Dead. New York, Dec. 14.—Gen. James C. Lane died at midnight Wednesday night.

held that Canada had been growing into an independent nation since 1840, and especially since the confederation in 1867. Since 1880 Canada's semi-continental, inter-oceanic territory had greatly fostered the sentiment. However, there were influences that might work for annexation. Taxation, general and local, was about as high in Canada as in the United States, being in Nova Scotia \$9.45 per capita as against \$11.25 in Vermont. But the Vermonters' borden would be lessened by \$2 before 1990 by the payment of the debt. The population did not respect the forty-ninth parallel. There were nearly one-fourth as many Canadians in the United States as in Canadians in the United States as in Canada, and there were too few in the Canada, and there were too few in the Canada. an independent nation since 1840, and

CANADA'S CONDITION. An Interesting Resume by Professor Schurman of Cornell University,

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 14 .- Professor J.

G. Schurman of Cornell University, who is a Canadian, spoke here last night on the political situation in Canada. He

had been only 33 per cent. However, neither the finances nor the copulation, nor even the fisheries, required such radical treatment as a politquired such radical treatment as a political union with the States, which Canadian sculment opposed. Both countries would be benefited by limited trade reciprocity. Canada had only to wait for the returns from her golden Northwest, then she might become in name what she has almost grown to be in fact—a sovereign nation, in the meantime she would retain her present political status.

TALE OF A BANK CHECK. A Washington Transaction Ventilated in

a New York Court. New York, Dec. 14.-The suit of Ernest Dickman and William P. Tuttle, composing the firm of Dickman & Co., against ex-Scoretary of the Navy Robeson and Austin B. Brown, banker, to re-

cover \$3,500, the value of a check made by the ex-Naval Secretary and given to Brown in May, 1884, at Washington, will be concluded to-day before Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court. Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court.

The check was directed to the Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company and indorsed by Brown and deposited with Middleton & Co., hankers, of Washington. They failed on May:1, 1884 and a receiver was appointed. The plaintiffs secured the check in the course of the Washington bank's affairs.

The judge discharged the jury to-day, as it turned out that the whole point in the case was one of law. The defendants testified that Brown was in need of money and asked the ex-secretary to loan him some. Brown was refused,

of money and asked the ex-secretary to loan him some. Brown was refused, but the ex-secretary tendered him a check with the understanding that it should not be used unless in case of urgent need. Brown gave his own check in return as a memorandum, Money became tight and Brown gave the bankers the check for a day or two only, he said. Payment was storoed on it at bankers the check for a day or two only, he said. Payment was stopped on it at the Camden concern.

Mr. Robeson's dealings with the bankers were confined, he said, to the sale of some of his United States bonds, which he drew from them from time to time in cash. While in Washington Mr; Brown had transacted several purchases of real estate for him amounting to several results.

of real estate for him, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Well-Executed Counterfeit Dollars. WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 14.—Four Italians—John Singer, Fernandio Malatasdo, Frank Nicholini and Dominick Gambrettawere arrested at the house of Singer, near Sturmerville, yesterday, charged with passing counterfeit money. A large number of well-executed silver dollars and some quarters were found concealed in the house. Singer and Gambretta were taken to Scranton, while the others were brought here. Other arrests will be made.

The Lexington Horse Sale. LEXINGTON, Kr., Dec. 14.-The sale of thoroughbreds continued here yesterday, sixty-four head being disposed of at auction sixty-four head being disposed of at auction for \$20,785. Those bringing \$1,000 and over are: Mysie, ch. m., ten-year-old, by Creedmore, dam Dame Gourlay, J. K. McGibben & Co., \$1,000; Medje, br. f., four-year-old, by Sensation, dam Ferdia, by Glenelg, W. Goodloe, Lexington, \$1,075; King Charlie, ch. yearling colt, by Prince Charlie, dam Matselle, by Tom Howling, A. J. Cassatt, Barwyn, Pa., \$1,500.

A Barber Convicted of Manslaughter. LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 14 .- The jury in the case of Wallace Walker, a colored barber, on trial for the murder of his brother, Jos Walker, in Marietta, on August 26 last, by striking him on the head with a stone, the result of a quarrel, returned a verdict last evening of guilty of voluntary manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. Sontenes was deferred.

Prepared to Greet the White Caps ROCKPORD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Rev. Mead Holmes slept Tuesday hight with a brace of revolvers under his pillow in anticipation of a promised visit from the White Caps. He says that no threats will induce him to resign from

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Money 36031 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 48516-489; actual rates. 48426-485 for staty 4854(6489); actual rates. 4842(64485 for slaty days and 4884(64882 for demand. Governments quiet; currency 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coupen, 128 bid; 48s, do., 108 bid.

The stock market opened weak, and on selling by the room traders and some houses on the bear side of the market, especially of the granger stocks and the coalers, prices deciding in the first hour 2 to 5 per cent. The market has been exceedingly dull since that hour and no feature of interest has been developed. has been exceedingly dull since that hour and no feature of interest has been developed.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., 83½; N. Y. C., 106½; N. J. C., 92½; N. Pac.,—; do. pfd.,—1 U. P., 61½; Mo., 69½; Tex., 31; O. S., 51½; D. & H., 126½; D. L. & W., 137½; Eric. 35½; K. & T., B¼; L. S., 90½; L. & N., 54; N. W., 104; O. M.,—; P. M.,—; Reading. 46½; R. I., 96½; O. M., 32½; do. pfd., 100; St., Ran, 97½; O. & N., 90; O. & T., 28½; C., C., C. I., 32½; Mich. C., 84½.

The Chicago Market-Chicago, Dec. 14.—Opening, 9:30 a. m.r Wheat Dec., 1.05; May, 1.11; Corn.—Jau., 347; Feb., 351; May, 37]. Outs-May, 294. Pork Jan., \$15.60; May, \$13.97‡. Lard Jan., \$9.95; May, \$8.02‡. Short Ribe Jan., \$7.07‡; Feb., \$7.07‡; May, \$7.20(c57.23‡.

The Washington Steek-Miscellaneous Bonds -- W. & G. R. R., 111; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 106; Wash, Markes Co., Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 94; Wash. Light Infantry, Sd. —: Wash, Gas Light Co., 123; Wash, Gas Rights, 66.

Co., 123; Wash, Gas Righta, 00.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-ton, 300; Bank of Republic, 175; Metropolitan, 200; Central, 200; Socond, 124; Farmers' and Mechanics', 165; Citizens', 130; Columbia, Ralifond Stocks-Washington and Georgatairfold excess - Vasantigon and concertown, 207; Metropolitan, 103; Columbia, 20; Cap. & North O at., 35; Suacostia.

Insurance Stocks—Firence's, 38; Franklin, 39; Metropolitan, 78; National Union, 19; Arlington, 159; Coreoran, 61; Columbia, 122; Garman American, 155; Potomac, 65; Elggs,

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 392: Georgetown Gas, 45; U. S. Electric Light, 65. Polophone Stocks-Chempeake & Potomac,

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Markus
Co., 133; Washington Brick Machine Co., 193;
National Press Brick Co., 53; Great Falls Lee
Co., 150; Buil Run Panorama Co., 29; Real
Estato Title Insurance Co., 118; Columbia
Title Insurance Co., 5; National Sate Deposit Co.,—; American Graphophone Co.,
123.

Local Weather Indications.

Wayne Rifles, who wish to act as body guard to General Harrison. pal court yesterday charged with violating the ordnance by remaining in the city over night. They were fined \$100 each, but the fines were remitted on the condition that they will leave the city at night until the 15th instant. Nearly Colonel James T. Sexton of Illinois and Judge Lewis W. King of Ohio, have been appointed additional members of he Committee on Civic Organizations. It is believed that the Senator and Mr. one hundred more people reached the city yes-terday. The streets are lively and business is Wanamaker discussed this matter yesterday. They were together for nearly an hour, but their conversation was of an Discovery of the Amulet Mine. The recent sale of Frank E. Daggett's share entirely private character.

Senator Quay had no hesitancy in de

A Murder from Jealousy NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Joseph Ford, living nder the name of King with a woman formerly a song and dance artist of the stage name of Julia Wilson, at 111 Fourth avenue, fatally shot a woman named Mrs. Nellie Berry who lived with Thomas Berry, in the same house, last night. The difficulty arose through Mrs. Berry espousing the cause of her alleged husband, Berry, in a charge brought against him of taking liberties with his neighbor's wife, Mrs. King. Ford had some time before tried to shoot Berry and instead, during heated words on the subject during Berryla becase.

TRESTON, N. J., Duc. 13.-Charles Schul holz, sixty years of age, who was formerly Re-ceiver of Taxes at Lambertaville, committed suicide there last night by shooting himself through the heart.

Tuesday next to revise the American racing ules and to fix the dates of meeting for next ear. Representatives of the leading lockey thus in the country will be present. Jockey Stone's Jury Disagree.

Rejoicing in South Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 14.—There is great and gen

vas instantly killed on Grand avenue last light, and his wife and child seriously injured